



U.S. Department
of Transportation

Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration

**COMPETENT AUTHORITY CERTIFICATION
FOR A TYPE B(U)
RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS PACKAGE DESIGN
CERTIFICATE USA/9269/B(U)-96, REVISION 6**

400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

This certifies that the radioactive material package design described has been certified by the Competent Authority of the United States as meeting the regulatory requirements for a Type B(U) packaging for radioactive material as prescribed in the regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency¹ and the United States of America².

1. Package Identification - Model 650L Source Changer.
2. Package Description and Authorized Radioactive Contents - as described in U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Certificate of Compliance No. 9269, Revision 5 (attached).
3. General Conditions -
 - a. Each user of this certificate must have in his possession a copy of this certificate and all documents necessary to properly prepare the package for transportation. The user shall prepare the package for shipment in accordance with the documentation and applicable regulations.
 - b. Each user of this certificate, other than the original petitioner, shall register his identity in writing to the Office of Hazardous Materials Technology, (PHH-23), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington D.C. 20590-0001.
 - c. This certificate does not relieve any consignor or carrier from compliance with any requirement of the Government of any country through or into which the package is to be transported.
 - d. Records of Quality Assurance activities required by Paragraph 310 of the IAEA regulations¹ shall be maintained and made available to the authorized officials for at least three years after the last shipment authorized by this certificate. Consignors and consignees in the United States exporting or importing shipments under this certificate shall satisfy the requirements of Subpart H of 10 CFR 71.

¹ "Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 1996 Edition (Revised), No. TS-R-1 (ST-1, Revised)," published by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria.

² Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 100-199, United States of America.

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4. Marking and Labeling - The package shall bear the marking USA/9269/B(U)-96 in addition to other required markings and labeling.
5. Expiration Date - This certificate expires on November 30, 2010. On July 31, 2007, this certificate supersedes all previous revisions of USA/9269/B(U)-96.


This certificate is issued in accordance with paragraph 808 of the IAEA Regulations and Section 173.471 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in response to the August 14, 2006 petition by QSA Global, Inc., Burlington, MA and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified By:



Aug 17 2006

(DATE)

 Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Revision 6 - Issued to endorse U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Certificate of Compliance No. 9269, Revision 5.

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2. PREAMBLE

- a. This certificate is issued to certify that the package (packaging and contents) described in Item 5 below meets the applicable safety standards set forth in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."
- b. This certificate does not relieve the consignor from compliance with any requirement of the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation or other applicable regulatory agencies, including the government of any country through or into which the package will be transported.

3. THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED ON THE BASIS OF A SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT OF THE PACKAGE DESIGN OR APPLICATION

- a. ISSUED TO (*Name and Address*)
- b. TITLE AND IDENTIFICATION OF REPORT OR APPLICATION

QSA Global, Inc.
40 North Avenue
Burlington, MA 01803

AEA Technology/QSA Inc., application dated
July 23, 1999, as supplemented.

4. CONDITIONS

This certificate is conditional upon fulfilling the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71, as applicable, and the conditions specified below.

5.**(a) Packaging**

(1) Model No.: 650L

(2) Description

A welded stainless steel encased, uranium shielded, Iridium-192 or Selenium-75 source changer. Primary components consist of a steel or stainless steel housing, internal supports, depleted uranium shield, and a titanium "U" tube. The tube is crimped in the middle of the "U" to provide a positive stop for the source assembly. Additionally, the Model No. 650L has two source locking assemblies mounted on the top cover plate. These assemblies are used to secure the radioactive source in a shielded position during transport. The unit resembles a rectangular box approximately 10-inches long, 13.25-inches high and 8.25-inches wide. The maximum weight of the package is 90 pounds.

(3) Drawings

The packaging is constructed in accordance with the AEA Technology/QSA Inc., Drawing No. R65006, Rev. H, Sheets 1-4.

(b) Contents

(1) Type and form of material

Iridium-192 as sealed sources which meet the requirements of special form radioactive material.

Selenium-75 as sealed sources which meet the requirements of special form radioactive material.

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5. (b) Contents (continued)

(2) Maximum quantity of material per package

Ir-192: 240 curies (8.9 TBq) (output)

Se-75: 300 curies (11.1 TBq) (output)

Output curies are determined by measuring the source output at 1 meter and expressing its activity in curies derived from the following: 0.48 R/h-Ci Iridium-192 at 1 meter (Ref: American National Standard N432-1980, "Radiological Safety for the Design and Construction of Apparatus for Gamma Radiography") and 0.2 R/h-Ci Selenium-75 at 1 meter (Ref: U.S. Public Health Service, Bureau of Radiological Health, 1970, Radiological Health Handbook, rev. ed, Rockville, MD).

6. The source shall be secured in the shielded position of the packaging by the source assembly. The source assembly must be fabricated of materials capable of resisting a 1475°F fire environment for one-half hour and maintaining its positioning function. The cable of the source assembly must engage the source hold-down assembly. The flexible cable of the source assembly must be of sufficient length and diameter to provide positive positioning of the source at the crimp of the "U" tube.
7. The nameplates shall be fabricated of materials capable of resisting the fire test of 10 CFR Part 71 and maintaining their legibility.
8. In addition to the requirements of Subpart G of 10 CFR Part 71:
- (a) The package shall be prepared for shipment in accordance with the Operating Procedures of Chapter 7 of the application, and
 - (b) Each package must meet the Acceptance Tests and Maintenance Program of Chapter 8 of the application.
9. The package authorized by this certificate is hereby approved for use under the general license provisions of 10 CFR 71.17.
10. Revision No. 4 of this certificate may be used until July 31, 2007.
11. Expiration date: November 30, 2010.

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REFERENCES

AEA Technology/QSA Inc. application dated July 23, 1999.

Supplements dated November 19, 1999, October 2 and October 31, 2000, July 8, 2005, and March 1, June 6, June 30 and July 14, 2006.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Christopher M. Regan, Acting Chief
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Date: August 3, 2006

